

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1876.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after THURSDAY, the 6th inst., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja6

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "Sarpodon," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 31st December, 1875.

Goods undelivered after 7th January, 1876, will be subject to rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja7

S. S. EGGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before Noon To-day, the 3rd inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. ja10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Arcton" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. ja11

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark "IRIS," WENDE, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP "GRYFE," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognized.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER,

Administratrix.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875. te28

LETTER'S DIARIES for 1876, in every variety.

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1875. tf.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned.

Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MATHESON, or LEONG AN YON, KWONGHING, PRAYA.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pilots from Reef Island, from this date.

Outward bound Vessels can secure FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to the Undersigned at Praya Central, No. 20.

The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the main-mast.

H. F. STUART,

Hongkong, April 5, 1875. ap5

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "EMERALDA," Captain THOMAS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja6

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "PRIMA" will be despatched on or about the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja7

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," Capt. WARREN, will receive immediate despatch as above.

The date of her departure will be fixed shortly.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. CO.'S S. S. SARPEDON, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th inst., for shipment per *Prima*.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja10

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1876, at Noon,—

Blank Account and Memo. Books, Fancy Cashmere, Flexible Coat and Vest Buttons, Vest Pieces, Colored Ivory Buttons, Carpenters' Adjusters, Japanese Vases, Hearth Rugs.

Also, 50 cases Brandy, 20 cases Jules Robin & Co.'s Cognac, 10 pieces Gray Shirtings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Jan. 6, 1876. ja7

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 63.

CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Litch Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the island.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vanes of 38 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate position:—Latitude, N. 28° 32' 58". Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "MEIKONG," Commandant FLEURY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja19

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

BAHNSON'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

TENDERS will be received by the Under signed until Noon on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., for Docking and Repairing the British Ship "Caroline Magnus," at the WILKINS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja6

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395, Thebaud, Amoy Jan. 3, Tea.—A. MACG. HEATON.

Jan. 4, *Meca*, British steamer, 687, Johnson, Saigon Dec. 20, Rice.—HOR KAN. Jan. 4, *Bayan*, Russian corvette, 2000, Doyle, Wanchi Dec. 30.

Jan. 5, *Fuyuan*, from Canton. Jan. 5, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864, Burnie, Foochow Jan. 2, Amoy 3, Swatow 4, General.—D. LAFRAIX & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 5, *Hailong*, for Amoy &c. 5, *H.M.S. Audacious*, for Singapore. 6, *Dora*, for Suai. 6, *Ceylon*, for Yokohama. 6, *Gunga*, for Saigon. 6, *Amoy*, for Shanghai via Amoy. 6, *White Eagle*, for Guam. 6, *Burns Norfolk*, for Singapore. 6, *Kashgar*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Johanna, for Takao. *Prince Louis*, for Diamond Island (India). *Tyburnia*, for ditto. *Puyuan*, for Shanghai. *Bopito*, for Bangkok. *Felga*, for Whampoa. *Fano*, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—For *Douglas*, Messrs Derrin, Herton, Esra, Da Silva, Monroux, Ailig, 2 European deck and 134 Chinese. For *Emeralda*, 180 Chinese. For *Meca*, 138 Chinese.

TO DEPART.—For *Thibet*, for Singapore, Mr. E. Spoorjee, for Bombay, Mr. W. B. Russell, for Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell, for Calcutta. For *Belindia*, Rev. Father Wang and Chinese. For *Penang*, Mr. de Malherbe. For Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Barford and 5 children, and Capt. Davies.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the *London & China Express*, dated November 26:—

Nov. 20, *Banda*, from London to Yokohama.

Nov. 20, F. H. Drews, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 21, *Nordre D'Auxillatrice*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 22, *Akma*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 23, *Cheops*, from Plymouth to Shanghai.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London.—Steamers via *Suez Canal*. Bengal. Lord of the Isles.

Sailing Vessels. Forward Ho. Tanana. M. A. Dixon. Ziba. Echo. Nestor. Evelyn.

At Liverpool. Clydes (str.) Menelaus (str.) Steator (str.)

At Glasgow. Duart Bay.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—For MANILA. Per *EMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI. Per *FUYEN*, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRANCHIS PACKET.—The English Contract Packet *THIBET*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 6th January.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. 5 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th January.—5 p.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until 11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi* or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.

1.00 p.m. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1875. ja6

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRANCHIS PACKET.—The French Contract Packet *MEIKONG*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 12th Jan.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th Jan.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja13

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CHINA*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be super-scribed *per China*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom, must be super-scribed *per San Francisco*.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1875. ja15

CARGO.

Per *Thibet*, for London, 1,044 bales Raw Silk, 4 bales Waste Silk, 15 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 360 half-chests and 64 chests Tea.

For Continent, 317 bales Raw Silk. For India, about 400 pkgs. Silk, and 1,600 pkgs. Tea.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7.—Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Seymour Terrace.

Goods per *Sarpodon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8.—Tenders for the Repair of the British Ship *Caroline Magnus*, will be received at the office of the Agents up to Noon.

MONDAY, Jan. 10.—2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Peel Street.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex *Sarpodon* for shipment per *Prima* must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11.—Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. closed from this date till 24th January, inclusive.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13.—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14.—Discussion leaves for London on or about this date.

PRIMA leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15.—Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacG. HEATON, Esq., Grosvenor Villa, Caine Road.

8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, Jan. 24.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

Claims against the Estate of Seth Aylet Seth, Johannes Christian Bohlen, Von Tsee, Henry Strand, Ahkong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1.—8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Gulls* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, Feb. 28.—Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SATURDAY, April 1.—Warrants against untold Dividends, Bonus & Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30.—Claims against the Estate of Diedrich Heilmann, Quierio Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MONDAY, July 31.—Claims against the Estate of Gustav Tibbet, Edward Fackler, Edward Richard Bandley, Kwong Tam, Lam Kok Ching, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Saw Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1875.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Kwongtung* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Noon.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Amazona* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

UNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:—

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

On Thursdays and Fridays The first dozen, \$4.00 Extra quantities, per dozen, \$2.00 Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00.

FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO., H. EVERITT.

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

had been presented his credentials to the local mandarin and consequently secured his protection, but that on his return to Yunnan he failed to do this and the only thing known was that a foreign armed body was about to force its way into Yunnan. This fact induced the frontier people to form themselves into military detachments to resist the invasion. Thus, says the *Press*, it is evident that the Chinese will endeavor to make it appear that poor Margery's cruel fate was partly due to his own carelessness, and thus palliate, as far as they can, the criminal conduct of the Yunnan officials. This attempt will, however, it thinks, finally fail. "There is no question that some one or other will have to suffer for the outrage, and the Chinese Government has very likely ere now settled who are to be offered up. It never experiences any difficulty in obtaining heads.

While, therefore, this is the case, it will not be a matter for surprise, that when there is the shadow of suspicion against men in the lower ranks, they are unhesitatingly condemned in order that greater criminals may be screened." But the English Commissioners will, perhaps, be able to prevent such a gross miscarriage of justice as the execution of innocent men. "They will be sure to do so if it is plain to their minds that the proceedings will be so conducted that they will be unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion on the subject."

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The *Chinese Mail* inserts an Editor from the *Chung Ngai San Po* in reference to the murder of Margery. The Chinese Commissioners recommended the dismissal of two magistrates who were in charge of the place where the murder was committed. The decree granted the prayer, and ordered the two officials to be placed on their trial.

The *Chung Ngai San Po* (the Chinese issue of the *Daily Press*) notes the appointment of Chinese and French officials to investigate the riot that took place some time ago in reference to the Ningpo Cemetery.

The *Universal Circulating Herald* comments on the question of the Customs Blockade of Macao. It says the decay of Macao is attributable to two causes—the abolition of the coolie-trade, and the prohibition of Wai-sing in Canton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Legislative Council will meet on Friday, the 7th January 1876, at 2.30 p.m.

H. M. GUNBOAT *Mosquito* has just come out of Kowloon Dock, where she has been undergoing repairs.

The Amoy races, fixed for the 19th and 20th instant, have we learn been postponed until the 24th and 25th instant.

We have received a copy of the very neatly got up *Ladies' Directory* or Red Book for Shanghai for 1876, and congratulate its publishers on their successful effort to produce so useful a little volume. In addition to the list of ladies residing in the Model Settlement, it gives market prices, tables of weights and measures, mail tables, postage rates, and ample space for visiting notes. The work is, doubtless, by this time, in the hands of every lady—and bachelor—at Shanghai.

It is said that Li Han-chang has already made a preliminary report to the Imperial Government of the state of affairs in Yunnan. He appears first to have been met with the statement that when Mr. Margery passed through Yunnan on his way to Burma, he presented his credentials to the local mandarin, and consequently secured their protection; but that on his way back he failed to do this, and the only thing that was known was, that a foreign armed body was about to force its way into Yunnan. Consequently, say the officials, the frontier people began to form themselves into military detachments to resist the invasion. Wu Chih-leang, the Tung-cho of Tong-yuen, a town in Chinese territory, where the movement was first, omitted to take any preventive measures; and afterwards, when the crime had been committed, and when the acting Governor of Yunnan, issued commands for the arrest of the ringleaders, he entirely failed to exert himself to do so. Chang, the Generalissimo of forces in that district, a mandarin of the red button, was also guilty of great dereliction of duty in not taking steps for the capture of the criminals (and both he and Wu are recommended to the Imperial censure). The Emperor is said to have ordered their degradation and they are to await their trial when the English Commissioners arrive. Such are the latest news from Yunnan per Chinese sources, via Peking.—*Courier & Gazette*.

Shipping.—The following is a list of steamers from Foochow to London which sailed during the current season, with the length of their voyages.—*Amoy*, sailed June 8, arrived July 11, 41 days; *Bramar Castle*, sailed June 9, arrived July 26, 47 days; *State of Virginia*, sailed June 10, arrived July 24, 44 days; *Agamemnon*, sailed June 11, arrived July 30, 49 days; *Statenland*, sailed June 15, arrived August 12, 55 days; *Montgomeryville*, sailed June 20, arrived August 17, 57 days; *City of Baltimore*, sailed June 22, arrived August 19, 48 days; *Viking*, sailed June 23, arrived August 10, 48 days; *Alva*, sailed July 9, arrived September 9, 59 days; *Glenn Castle*, sailed July 15, arrived September 18, 57 days; *Sarpedon*, sailed July 23, arrived September 18, 57 days; *Egeia*, sailed July 25, arrived 30, 58 days; *Sea Gull*, sailed August 1, arrived September 26, 55 days; *Erwan*, sailed August 4, arrived October 4, 61 days; *Lord of the Isles*, sailed August 7, arrived October 21, 75 days; *Crocus*, sailed August 22, arrived November 3, 53 days; *Nyassa*, (sailing vessel) sailed July 2, arrived November 9, 130 days; *Thermopylae*, (sailing vessel) sailed July 8, arrived November 1, 116 days; *Tom Morton*, sailed August 22, arrived November 3, 73 days.—*Foochow Herald*.

Messrs Haden & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report. dated Pagoda Anchorage, 31st December, 1875:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Dec. 27, Calabri, from Amoy; 28, Kwangtung, from Hongkong; Fidelio, from Chefoo; 30, Douglas, from Hongkong; 31, Dec. 26, Nansu, from Hongkong; 29, Kwangtung, from Hongkong; 30, Cyclop, Midge, Charlie, Palmer, Calabri, Fidelio, and Douglas.

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held this afternoon (5th) on the body of one John Dodds Smith, before Mr. James Russell, at the temporary Government Civil Hospital, with Messrs Antonio Espantoso, Charles Fabut and R. Everitt, as jurors.

Mr. J. R. White was first called:—I am the proprietor of the Stag Hotel. I knew the deceased, who came to board in the house on the 29th ulto. I understood that he fell out with his captain on board the Canton steamer *Ichang* where he had been the chief officer, so that he had to return by the *Kinsman*. He told me so the same day when he came down. He was not quite sober when he came into the house. He was what I fancy to be one who indulged rather freely in drink. On New Year's day he sent some brandy and soda to be taken into his room, but I refused it. He had some friends in his room. On the 2nd and 3rd he had very little to drink; he attended at dinner and dined on 3rd instant, but after that I saw no more of him. He went into his room about 8 o'clock. He had only three drinks that day, and took only water at dinner. He left the table before the dinner was over. He looked rather wild. One of the boys goes round the rooms every morning to see if the boarders want any tea or coffee. On going to the boarders room this morning, there was no answer from deceased's room. At breakfast time, 9 o'clock, I told the boy to go to the room of the deceased, No. 5, to see if he wanted any breakfast. The boy came back and said "he no wanchee." The deceased was not in the habit of coming to his breakfast. About twenty minutes to eleven o'clock the boy came to me and said "more better you go look see No. 5 room; I think something bad." I sent Mr. Williamson, my assistant, to go and see. He came back and told me to go and see. I saw the floor smeared with blood and there was a basin full of blood, and the deceased lying in bed, which was also full of blood. The bed was looked and I sent for the Police. Nothing was done until the Inspector came. I saw through the sky-light of the room. When the Inspector came we had the door opened, with a cut in his throat and a pistol held in both hands across his body. Inspector Cameron found the razor produced to me that the act was very delicately done. There was an enclosure in the room, and it seemed to me that it had been forced open in order to get hold of the razor and the pistol. The razor strap was full of blood, and it appeared to me that the razor had been recently discharged, but nobody heard any report of the discharge of fire-arms. The Captains of the *Ningpo* and *Ichang* knew the deceased. I do not know that he owed people any money. He told me that he had \$200 with him, and there were also a watch and chain. It seemed to me that he cut his throat first and undressed himself afterwards, because his shirt which was full of blood, was hanging up on the clothes horse. He was dressed in flannel shirt and pajamas when found in bed. His linen shirt was also full of blood, and it had been taken off when found. His bill in the house is not very much; it has not been made up yet.

Dr. C. J. Wherry, Superintendent of the Hospital, deposed as follows:—The body was that of a well-nourished European, about 35 years of age. The face and neck were covered with blood, as also the hands. There was a cut in front of the right upper arm. On the left side of the neck there was also a cut about 4 inches long. (Witness then minutely described the nature of the wound.) The weapon must have been drawn three times across the throat. There were no other marks of violence on the body. I ascribe the cause of death to the cut on the throat. The wound is such that one might be self-indulgent. The razor might have been the weapon. I found a pistol shot on the body, though I was informed that the deceased had such a wound. I saw the revolver, but could form no opinion that one chamber had been fired. I did not examine the mouth, but I don't think a shot could have gone through the mouth. Any shot from a revolver like this would have fractured the skull. I made only a superficial external examination.

Woo Aving, a boy employed at the Stag Hotel, was next called. He deposed to finding the deceased dead in his bed. The deceased did not drink much, perhaps a couple of drinks of brandy and soda a day. Inspector Cameron was then examined. He deposed to removing the body to Hospital, and to the state in which he found the body, and to the general appearance of the room. The deceased had his hands on the trigger; the hammer was on the pin of the only exploded cartridge. The room being dark and there being a large quantity of blood on the revolver, he could not say whether the barrel was recently discharged or not. In deceased's pocket there were a gold watch and chain, and a pocket book with \$2.40 in it. The windows of the room were closed and bolted.

The Inquest was adjourned till Friday (next), the 7th instant, for the doctor to make a post-mortem examination to ascertain whether there was a bullet wound of the body, and for the Inspector to make further evidence.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrate's sitting.)
Jan. 5, 1876.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE 4 Q 1875.

Wong Aaz, a married woman, was again brought up for a breach of the above Ordinance.

Mr. Brereton appeared for the prosecution. The Magistrate asked him for whom he appeared, and who instructed him.

Mr. Brereton replied that he was instructed by the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. He was instructed by Lee Sing and Lee Tuk Cheong, to prosecute on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital. He got instructions directly from Lee Tuk Cheong and Lee Sing of the Wahong Hong. He understood these men were on the Hospital Committee. He was instructed to appear by them as Committee-men and not in their private capacity as friends of the girl. The impression on his mind was that the prosecution was initiated by the Hospital Committee; the girl having come from the Hospital, he concluded therefore that the prosecution had been taken up by the Committee.

Mr. Russell said the prosecution did not originate with the Hospital. The girl in the first instance came to the Station and made a report. She was then sent to Inspector Whitehead, who took her before the Registrar General. This was how the case came before this Court. When the case was remanded, the girl, instead of being sent to the gaol, was sent to the Hospital. But the Committee had no earthly reason to take upon themselves to initiate the prosecution at all.

Mr. Brereton said the girl came from the Hospital, and he thought therefore that the prosecution came from them. Probably they had communicated with the Registrar General on the subject. Mr. Russell asked Mr. Brereton what his instructions were, and whether they were given by Lee Sing and Lee Tuk Cheong in their private capacity.

Mr. Brereton said he was not instructed by them in their private capacity, as friends of the girl.

Mr. Russell asked if Mr. Brereton could inform the Court whether any authority had been conferred on the Hospital Committee by the Legislature or by the Executive to interfere in matters of this kind.

Mr. Brereton said he would not contend that any such power has been conferred on them.

Mr. Russell—Then, this is a self-constituted body.

Mr. Brereton was understood to acquiesce in that definition.

Mr. May observed that the object and purpose of the incorporation of the Hospital was clearly defined by the Ordinance. He then proceeded to read the section of the Ordinance (3 of 1870) as follows:—

"The corporation is created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Public Free Hospital for the treatment of the indigent sick among the Chinese population to be supported by voluntary contributions, and governed by a Board of Directors." Here the object of the corporation was solely to look after the indigent sick.

Mr. Russell, referring to the Ordinance, said he did not observe the names of Lee Sing and Lee Tuk Cheong in the schedule containing the names of those forming the corporation.

Mr. Brereton imagined that one of them was on the list.

Mr. Russell said he did not see any unless Lee Yuk Hang was one of them.

Mr. Brereton said Lee Sing was the same person as Lee Yuk Hang.

Mr. Russell asked Mr. Brereton what he was instructed to do in this matter.

Mr. Brereton replied that he has been instructed to prosecute only yesterday afternoon, that he did not know anything of the case except from what he read in the newspaper, and from what he heard from the girl, whom he saw this morning.

The idea was that the Corporation was exercising a sort of protection over the Chinese generally, and he regarded the Committee in the light of friends to the girl. He remembered on one occasion Lee Tuk Cheong took a great interest some years ago in a case where five or six men were condemned to death for a piracy and murder. The matter was placed in his hands, and an enquiry was made in his office, resulting in the discovery of the charges being entirely false and the men being liberated. But the men had been solemnly sentenced to death.

Capt. Deane, who was also on the Bench, said this was the Bowkewan murder case.

Mr. Russell asked the right of the Hospital to appear in this matter at all. Here was a corporation which assumed functions which did not belong to it, and which had set up a sort of *imperium in imperio*. Here the Registrar General was looking after the case, and another party steps in between the girl and the defendant and engages a lawyer to prosecute. The question was, could the Court recognise the right of the Hospital Committee to appear in the matter?

Mr. Brereton admitted that they had no right, and could urge nothing other than that the corporation had the welfare of their fellow-Chinese at heart, and who rendered assistance to those who were in need of it, like the girl in this case. And but for that ground alone, he (Mr. B.) would have no locus standi.

Mr. Russell asked if Mr. Brereton came to the conclusion inferentially only that he was instructed by the Hospital Committee.

Mr. Brereton replied that he only inferred that he was instructed by the Committee as the funds to come from.

Mr. Brereton said he was not in a position to say whether the funds were or were not.

Mr. Russell asked if Mr. Brereton understood that he was instructed by Lee Sing and Lee Tuk Cheong as Committee of the Hospital.

Mr. Brereton replied that certainly he did.

After a short pause, Mr. Brereton said that after the expression of opinion which had fallen from their Worships, the proper course for him to do was to retire from the case.

Mr. Russell asked Mr. Brereton how he would argue as a lawyer his grounds for appearing on behalf of the Hospital Committee.

Mr. Brereton said the only ground was that the Committee were in charge of a charitable institution, and that they might

look upon themselves as the next friend to the girl.

Mr. Russell asked if the girl was sick.

Mr. Brereton replied in the negative, and observed that from the expressions of opinion that had fallen from their Worships, he would retire from the case.

Mr. Russell asked whether other members of the Hospital, besides the two, engaged Mr. Brereton.

Mr. Brereton replied in the negative. He could not say that his instructions emanated from the whole body of the Committee. He had no retainer with the agent of the Hospital.

Mr. Russell asked if Mr. Brereton had seen those two persons personally.

Mr. Brereton said that he saw one of them, Lee Tuk Cheong, and not the other. But the other, Lee Sing, was represented by his clerk. They both came to his office. He had no personal communication with Lee Tuk Cheong. It was done through the medium of his interpreter.

Mr. Brereton then withdrew from the case.

Inspector Whitehead was recalled, and stated that he had not been able to execute the warrant against the man Ko Lo Cheung, who he heard had run away from the Colony. Witness had also visited the Sang Kee Club, No. 56 Wellington Street. The girl pointed out a room on the third floor into which she was taken in the 8th moon. The room was a snug little place, and it was difficult to hear any cries proceeding from it. The next compartment was fitted up as a sort of club room. The second floor belonged to the club, and consisted of a series of bed-rooms. The girl made a statement to the Committee of the Hospital in which the name of a comrade occurred several times. He believed some of the Committee had an ill-feeling against this comrade; he believed it only, and had no reason to say this beyond mere conjecture. He had seen the girl's statement in the Registrar General's office.

The girl was recalled and stated that a statement in writing was taken from her at the Tung Wah Hospital. The statement was taken down by the clerk of the Hospital. There were three or four men present, but she could not say whether they were Committee-men or not.

The case was then further remanded till Friday next. The defendant was admitted to bail the same as before ordered.

BREACH OF BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Lin Wai Tak, master of the Wing Fat Opium Shop, Jarvis Street, was summoned by the Surveyor General for a breach of subsection 2 of section 2 and section 15 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866 in reference to tenement No. 6 West Street. Mr. Neale, the Inspector of Buildings, proved an encroachment on Crown Land in the rear of lot 96. He also complained of the insufficiency of the foundations. The case was postponed till the 11th inst.

SEAMEN'S KITCHEN.

John Watson, seaman American ship *New Era*, was charged with the above offence. In consideration of the ship being about to sail, the defendant was discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Three carpenters were charged with unlawful possession of a piling ram. Mr. Alfred said the ram, valued about \$50, was lent him by Mr. Green, the superintending engineer of the P. & O. Company. The ram was being used on Mr. Howard's pier, West Point. Yesterday morning it was gone. From information received, witness went with Inspector Batten to the Government Wharf, where he saw the ram in the possession of the first defendant. It appeared that the first defendant was the responsible party. The first two were therefore discharged, and the third fined 25.

Chun Aye, a coolie, was fined \$15 for having in his possession about 3 lbs. new copper nails belonging to a steamer now undergoing repair at the Aberdeen Dock. The fine was not paid, and the defendant was sent to six weeks' hard labour.

DRUNK.

Thomas Horrocks, ex Naval Yard Policeman, was fined 50 cents for being drunk in the street. He is the same man who was fined \$10 the other day for assaulting Inspector Lyons while drunk.

China.

(*Foochow Herald*, Dec. 30)

From Formosa we hear of impending hostilities between the Aborigines and Imperialists. There has been a lull in that quarter for some time past.

Great preparations are being made by the Chinese troops at the South Camp previous to their review by H. E. the Viceroy, which is expected to take place in a few days.

We understand that H. E. the Consul (Acting Consul) will be relieved of his temporary post very shortly. H. E. the Consul, Imperial Commissioner at the Arsenal, having been appointed Consul.

We understand, in connection with the Anna affair, that two more persons have been arrested by the Native Authorities, and charged with complicity in the murders and mutiny.

The foreign-drilled battalion, with some other regiments, were inspected yesterday by Generals Ching and Tse. The Generals ordered to review the 4th British troops, and gave the foreign-drilled battalion a present of 30,000 cash.

We hear that considerable activity prevails just now at the Manual Arsenal. The new Commissioned is said to be determined to put an end to the objectionable practice in vogue amongst the native foremen of "gossiping" the workpeople immediately under them. We are also informed that the troops in Camp are being drilled incessantly.

A frigate-captured the day before yesterday between some of the British troops and a man of the foreign-drilled battalion. The man was beaten and dragged to jail by order of a Captain of the frigate-captured battalion. A court of inquiry into the matter was held at an early hour this morning by the Generals in command, when the man was ordered to be released, and the Captain to be punished and to apologise to the Generals and officers of the foreign-drilled battalion. The matter has been more quickly settled than is usual with the Chinese.

Good news for local business. A party of gentlemen just returned from a ship up

the Yuen-foo river, bring news of the capture, at a place near the well-known "Joss" House—above the rapids—of a full-grown and splendid specimen of the Leopard. The brute was seen alive by our informant, having been captured only three days before. He is the second animal of his kind that has been taken in the locality within the past three months; and measures about 6 feet from the snout to the tip of his tail. Two more have been seen in the neighborhood, and are said to be committing serious depredations in the district. The sum of \$75 was offered by one of our informants for the interesting creature, but declined; and we understand that the animal will be brought down alive to this place, for sale.

THE RACE MEETING.

The following were the results of the off day:—

1. *March*.—1 mile, 12 stone, Mr. Tomson's *Sinclair*; Mr. Willwyn's *Benches*.

2. *Hai Yan Cup*.—\$100. For all beaten *Griffin*. 3 mile—1. Mr. Skelton's *Pontiff*; 2. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 3. Mr. Deyhurst's *Katiffello*; Mr. Pickwick's *Shigun*.

3. *Furze*.—\$100. A Steeple Chase for all Ponies that had never been over the course. 1. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 2. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 3. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 4. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 5. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 6. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 7. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 8. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 9. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 10. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 11. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 12. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 13. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 14. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 15. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 16. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 17. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 18. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 19. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 20. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 21. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 22. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 23. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 24. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 25. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 26. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 27. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 28. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 29. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 30. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 31. Mr. Pickwick's *Samuel*; 32. 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Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, June 3, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

Insurances.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against
unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or
Bonuses, are requested to present same for
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise
their claims will not be recognized.

ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators,
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. apl

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST Dividend of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100) per Share will be pay-
able at the Office of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong,
on and after January 1st, 1876, on which
day Shareholders are requested to apply for
warrants at the Company's Office, 48,
Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the
same time their scrip for endorsement.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to the 31st
December, 1875, both days inclusive.

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators.
F. D. SASSOON,
Hongkong, November 15, 1875. ja15

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200
of the call of \$500 per Share author-
ized by the Extraordinary Meeting of
Shareholders, held on the 21st June, is
payable on the 31st December, instant, at
the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
London and China, Hongkong.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per
annum will be charged against the holder
for the time being of any shares, in respect
of which the above mentioned instalment
shall not be paid by the said 31st December.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 14, 1875. ja14

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

Life Policies effected during the year
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on
31st December for the quinquennial period
then ending.

A. MACK HEATON,
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appoint-
ed Agents for the above Company,
are prepared to grant Insurances at cur-
rent rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Intimations.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
Essen (Germany).
Sole Agent for China,
F. REIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOON
(Germany).

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China Mail Office,
Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO Dwelling-Houses and Offices, No.
14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the
occupation of Messrs HAYMA & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street,
lately in the occupation of Messrs ROSS
& Co.

The Dwelling House and Offices, No. 1,
Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of
Messrs DARTON & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 13, Gage Street,
lately in the occupation of
Messrs DARTON & Co.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 81,
Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of
Miss GARRATT.

The House and Offices No. 3, D'Aguiar
Street, lately in the occupation of Mr F.
DRENNAN.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

TO BE LET.

WITH Possession on 1st March next,
the commodious and centrally situat-
ed Dwelling House at present in the occu-
pation of Dr. O'BRIEN.

For all particulars, apply to
ROBERT G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 24, 1875. ja24

TO LET.

THAT Commodious Three-storied House
No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the
occupation of Mr F. B. CARR. Possession
from the 1st Proximo.

TATA & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ja20

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STORAGE, GODOWNS,
Apply to
TAYLOR & THOMPSON,
Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

TO LET.

SOME HOUSES on Paddar's Hill,
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace,
House No. 7, Garden Road, known as
"Harperville."

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, April 16, 1875.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st January, 1876.

THE Premises on the Praya known as
Messrs DENT & Co.'s Central Build-
ing.

ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, October 25, 1875.

ROBEY & CO.,
ENGINEERS,
LINCOLN, ENGLAND.